

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-20 (Canceled).

Claim 21 (Previously Presented): A print system comprising:

- at least one printer; and
- at least one client connected to the printer via a network,
wherein the client comprises
 - a printing job generator which generates a printing job of confidential printing based on an input instruction from a user; and
 - a printing job transmitter which transmits the printing job to the printer via the network,
- wherein the printer comprises
 - a printing job receiver which receives the printing job from the client via the network;
 - a storing executor which temporarily stores the received printing job as printing job data in an auxiliary memory device;
 - a reader which reads the printing job data from the auxiliary memory device;
 - a print executor which executes printing operation based on the printing job data read by the reader;
 - a set portion in which whether or not the received printing job is held as printing job data in an auxiliary memory device even after printing of the received printing job is completed is set not for each printing job but comprehensively;
 - a judging portion which judges whether or not the received print job is of the confidential printing; and
 - a selective deleter which deletes the printing job data from the auxiliary memory device after the printing operation is completed if the judging portion judges that the printing job is of the confidential printing, even when the set portion is set so that the printing job is still held as the printing job data in the auxiliary memory device even after printing of the received printing job is completed.

Claim 22 (Previously Presented): The print system according to claim 21, wherein the selective deleter does not delete the printing job data from the auxiliary memory device after the printing operation is completed if the judging portion judges that the printing job is not of the confidential printing, when the set portion is set so that the printing job is still held as the printing job data in the auxiliary memory device even after printing of the received printing job is completed.

Claim 23 (Previously Presented): The print system according to claim 22 further comprising a status changer which changes a status of the printing job data stored in the auxiliary memory device before printing to the status indicating that the printing job data should be held after the printing operation, if the printing job should be held as printing job data in the auxiliary memory device after the printing operation is completed.

Claim 24 (Previously Presented): The print system according to claim 23, wherein the set portion is allowed from the client via the network to be set comprehensively so that the received printing job is held as the printing job data in the auxiliary memory device even after printing of the received print job is completed.

Claim 25 (Previously Presented): The print system according to claim 24, wherein the auxiliary memory device is a hard disk drive in the printer.

Claim 26 (Previously Presented): The print system according to claim 24, wherein the confidential printing is set for each printing job.

Claim 27 (Previously Presented): The print system according to claim 24, wherein the confidential printing is set for each connection established between the printer and the client.

Claim 28 (Previously Presented): A method for controlling a print system including at least one printer and at least one client connected to the printer via a network, the printer including a set portion in which whether or not a received printing job is held as printing job data in an auxiliary memory device even after printing of the received printing job is completed is set not for each printing job but comprehensively, comprising the steps of:

generating a printing job of confidential printing based on an input instruction from a user in the client;

transmitting the printing job from the client to the printer via the network;

receiving the printing job from the client via the network in the printer;

temporarily storing the received printing job as printing job data in the auxiliary memory device in the printer;

reading the printing job data from the auxiliary memory device;

executing printing operation in the printer based on the printing job data;

judging whether or not the received print job is of the confidential printing in the printer; and

deleting the printing job data from the auxiliary memory device after the printing operation is completed if it is judged that the printing job is of the confidential printing, even when the set portion is set so that the printing job is still held as the printing job data in the auxiliary memory device even after printing of the received printing job is completed.

Claim 29 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 28, wherein the printing job data in the auxiliary memory device is not deleted after the printing operation is completed if it is judged that the printing job is not of the confidential printing, when the set portion is set so that the printing job is still held as the printing job data in the auxiliary memory device even after printing of the received printing job is completed.

Claim 30 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 29 further comprising the step of changing a status of the printing job data stored in the auxiliary memory device before printing to the status indicating that the printing job data should be held after the printing operation, if the printing job should be held as printing job data in the auxiliary memory device after the printing operation is completed.

Claim 31 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 30, wherein the set portion is allowed from the client via the network to be set comprehensively so that the received printing job is held as the printing job data in the auxiliary memory device even after printing of the received print job is completed.

Claim 32 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 31, wherein the auxiliary memory device is a hard disk drive in the printer.

Claim 33 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 31, wherein the confidential printing is set for each printing job.

Claim 34 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 31, wherein the confidential printing is set for each connection established between the printer and the client.